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schemes are noted down for their hydro-electric values. The hydro-dynamic value of a basin so worked out from maps and available records will have to be checked with actual rainfall and run off observations over a number of years, say about 20 years. This is expected to cost about Rs. 25 lakhs. A programme spread over a period of 10 years is contemplated. The first Five-year Programme will cover the most important river basins, the development of which will be more promising. An estimate for Rs. 12·5 lakhs for the first part of the above programme of hydro-metric surveys covering a period of 5 years has since been sanctioned by the Government. From a study of hydro-metric observations so obtained, basins likely to yield the best and most economical hydro-electric schemes are chosen for detailed investigation. Only after the detailed investigations are completed, project reports are prepared and sent up to Government for sanction.

2. Out of the four rivers mentioned in clause (a) of the question, Gundlakamma is included in the second Five-year Programme of hydro-metric surveys while in respect of the other three, viz., Manneru, Kalangi and Swarnamukhi, preliminary study has indicated that the hydro-electric possibilities are poor. The quantities of water available in these rivers are not appreciable. Except Kundah river which is a tributory of Bhavani (item No. 2 on page 18 of the Administration Report for 1949–50), none of the other schemes have been investigated.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 20 asked by Sri K. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th November 1952, page 466 supra.]

Statement I.

Distribution of free milk during 1951–52.

Serial number.	*Name of place.*	*Number of Maternity and Child-Welfare Centres.*	*Milk supplied to*		
			Expectant mothers.	*Nursing mothers.*	*Children.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	6)
		DISTRICTS.			
1	Tiruchirappalli	11	9 (both i.e., expectant and nursing mothers).	..	71
2	Anantapur	3	4	4	70
3	Ramanathapuram	1	..	..	15
	Total ..	15	13	4	156

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Serial number.	Name of place.	Number of Maternity and Child-Welfare Centres.	Milk supplied to Expectant mothers.	Milk supplied to Nursing mothers.	Milk supplied to Children.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	MUNICIPALITIES.				
1	Kumbakonam	2	..	—	60
2	Kancheepuram	3	..	—	120
3	Chittoor	..	8 (both)	..	252
4	Ootacamund	2	4	..	58
5	Gudivada	1	..	..	20
6	Udamalpet	1	16	28	28
7	Tuticorin	4	..	..	120
8	Villupuram	1 (plus) 1 (home)	12	5	30
9	Hindupur	1	9	5	50
10	Palni	1	63 (both)	..	100
11	Rajahmundry	1	..	..	30
12	Coonoor	1 (creche)	..	..	20
13	Tanjore	3	12 (both)	..	10
14	Vellore	2	..	..	136
15	Kozhikode	4	100	100	60
16	Tiruvarur	2	..	..	30
17	Rajapalayam	5	..	..	300
18	Palacole	1	14 (both)	..	244
19	Tiruppur	..	..	..	..
20	Tirunelveli	6	..	..	25
21	Cannanore	2	..	..	1
22	Nellore	1	4	..	42
23	Palayamkottai	2	81 (both)	..	92
24	Cuddapah	1	9	6	56
25	Dindigul	3	8	20	192
26	Chidambaram	..	..	13	..
27	Tellicherry	2	80 (both)	..	130
28	Palghat	1	..	..	19
29	Chingleput	1	..	..	20
30	Periyakulam	1	9	60	80
31	Vizianagaram	..	..	..	550 (in all)
32	Masulipatnam	3	..	..	87
33	Kakinada	2	..	..	59
34	Tiruchirappalli	2	..	..	70
35	Karur	1	..	..	80
36	Aruppukkottai	1	8	8	34
37	Gobichettipalayam	1	..	..	32
38	Tindivanam	2	..	..	100
39	Anantapur	2	3	9	40
	Total	70	440	254	3,377
	Grand total	85	453	258	3,533

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Statement II.

[*Vide* answer to clause (*b*) of the question.]

Number of maternity and child-welfare centres in famished areas of the State.

Serial number.	*Name of the district.*	*As on 1st April 1952.*	*As on 1st September 1952.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Salem	22	22
2	Anantapur..	8	8
3	Kurnool	4	4
4	Bellary	5	5
5	Coimbatore	13	14
6	Chittoor	21	22
7	North Arcot	13	13
8	Cuddapah	7	7
		93	95

APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 21 asked by Sri K. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th November 1952, page 467 *supra*.]

Thermal Station at Nellore.

(*a*) 2nd October 1950.

(*b*) About 30,000 units per day.

(*c*) Average number of units per day supplied to all consumers —5,300.

Average number of units per day supplied to agricultural consumers—20.

(*d*) I. Rates charged for consumers for lights in Nellore town and Kovur Panchayats areas—

For all lighting and fan purposes the rates are as under subject to a monthly minimum of Rs. 1-8-0 per single phase and Rs. 5 for three-phase services :—

	Per unit.
	AS.
For the first 100 units consumed per mensem.	6
For the rest up to 2,000 units per mensem ..	4
For all above 2,000 units per mensem ..	3

A war costs surcharge of 40 per cent is levied on the above rates.

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